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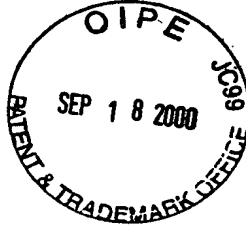
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In re the Application of

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed March 16, 2000, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Attached hereto is a Request for Approval of Drawing Corrections revising Figures 8, 18 and 19.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend ~~claim~~ 8 as follows:

Claim 8, line 4, change "thesound" to --the sound--.

REMARKS

Claims 1-30 are pending. By this Amendment, claim 8 is amended to correct an obvious typographical error. No new matter has been added, nor has the scope of claim 8